

A 1 1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an *E. cloacae* polypeptide and is SEQ ID NO: 1394 [selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 5663 - SEQ ID NO: 11324].

A 2 2. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an *E. cloacae* polypeptide or a fragment thereof, wherein said nucleic acid is SEQ ID NO: 1394 [selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 - SEQ ID NO: 5662].

A 3 3. (Amended) A probe comprising a nucleotide sequence consisting of at least 8 nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 1394 [a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 - SEQ ID NO: 5662].

10. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 8 nucleotides in length, wherein the sequence is hybridized to a nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 1394 [having a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 - SEQ ID NO: 5662].

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully requested.